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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: June 29, 2001 ) :  
For: PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM ) : June 29, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. A marked-  
up copy of the specifications showing the changes made thereto,  
is attached.

Please amend the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS  
starting at page 7, line 5, and ending at line 18, as follows. A  
marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made  
thereto, is attached.

--Figs. 1A to 1D show a configuration of a photographing lens unit according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a circuit block diagram showing a configuration of a control unit according to the first embodiment;

Fig. 3 shows a configuration of a photographing system according to the first embodiment;

Fig. 4 shows a configuration of a photographing system according to a second embodiment;

Figs. 5A to 5C show a configuration of a photographing system according to a third embodiment; and

Fig. 6 shows a configuration of a photographing lens unit according to a conventional example.--.

#### REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with the application papers.

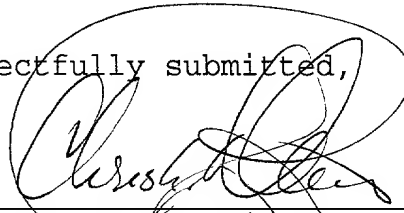
Claims 1 to 8 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 5, 7 are independent.

The specification(BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS) has been amended to conform with the drawings. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration of the application and early passage to issue respectfully are requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

--[Fig. 1 shows] Figs. 1A to 1D show a configuration of a photographing lens unit according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a circuit block diagram showing a configuration of a control unit according to the first embodiment;

Fig. 3 shows a configuration of a photographing system according to the first embodiment;

Fig. 4 shows a configuration of a photographing system according to a second embodiment;

[Fig. 5 shows] Figs. 5A to 5C show a configuration of a photographing system according to a third embodiment; and

Fig. 6 shows a configuration of a photographing lens unit according to a conventional example.--.